

**DRUNKEN ROWDIES  
DISTURB PEOPLE.**

**Lisbon People Suffer Annoyance. Crop News. Political Views and Local Person Items of Interest.**

Lisbon, S. C., July 25.—We farmers are trying to get through with one of the most expensive crops we have ever tried to make; however, if all the crops (we mean cotton) are off as much to compare with the crop of 1906, we perhaps will realize more for the coming crop than we did last year. When the farmers make a good crop everybody seems to be happy and the world moves along so much better.

We had the pleasure of attending the senatorial meeting at your city yesterday and enjoyed all their speeches very much. Either one of them will make us a good representative in the Upper House of congress. The "cooter" crowd seems to be anxious for their day to commence, that they may give their views along lines that will interest the whole people and let them say who shall make laws for our State government and fill offices of the county of Laurens.

Now, Mr. Editor, we all ought to take in the campaign which starts August 4th in this county and view every man and listen to his views which he expects to propound, and vote for the men who will give us the best services regardless of our friends. We are glad to see that the people are losing sight of one thing, and that is this: "We are going to vote for so and so, because he is on my band wagon." This county as well as many others, needs the very best material that we can obtain from the corner to the president of these United States.

We are glad to have the pleasure of voting whiskey or no whiskey in this coming election and we feel satisfied that God is going to take a hand in helping to put down whiskey, the worst thing that ever invaded our country.

Mr. Editor, you ought to have been along Long street, in this community, one night this week to have heard a wagon load of men they might have been negroes, but we hardly think so. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you see at a glance how much we country people are subjected to these outrages by both white and black? It suits some of your town people to say the dispensary is the best solution of the whiskey traffic, when they have such men as Mayor Babb, Chief Bagwell and his force to look after the city government when the rowdies commence to feel their dispensary whiskey.

Miss Ada Laborde, an accomplished young lady, of Columbia, is teaching the summer school at this place. Miss Laborde was graduated at Winthrop College and that within itself is sufficient.

Mr. John Furman Ballew, of Greenville, visited his uncle, J. T. A. Ballew, this week.

Miss Fannie Smith is spending this week in your city with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Humbert.

**Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.**

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Laurens Drug Co. Samples free.

**EVOLUTION OF THE FARMER.**

**Capt. Petty Writes of Changes in Farming Methods.**

Spartanburg, S. C. The farmer has been at school for the last two decades. He gets valuable lessons from best papers and institutes, but his best teacher has been experience. This process of education has been very slow, and we know none who are ready to graduate and declare, after the manner of college boys, that they know it all. When one looks backward and considers how unwisely and indiscriminately they bought fertilizers about thirty years ago, and how little they knew about plant food and the soil elements, it is wonderful that they pulled through. A few of them felt the need of organization, and the first thing they joined was the Grange. That was not popular and few farmers joined it. The object was to educate the farmer. Politics were avoided. Next came the Farmers' Alliance in the 80's. That was a secret organization, and none except farmers were admitted. Two qualifications were necessary for membership. The applicant must be a farmer pure and simple, and in the second place he had to consider bankers and merchants and all middlemen as their enemies. They proposed to run stores, buy at wholesale and live without the aid of all outsiders. They soon went down with a crash, and there does not seem enough of them left to claim that \$17,000 in a Columbia bank.

Even in that school they learned many lessons. After that they began to think a little for themselves. They studied the elements of plant food. They learned how to apply fertilizers. They

also began to study chemistry without calling it by that name. They quit quarreling with merchants, bankers and cotton buyers. While in that frame of mind the Cotton Association came into existence. They understood that it differed from the old Alliance principles. There were no secret meetings. They had no enemies to punish. They did not contemplate the establishment of stores and banks. The fact is they were taught that all honest business men were friends of the farmer.

Thus the teaching of the Cotton Association moved the intelligent farmers forward in the right direction. It caused abuses and dishonest methods in the agricultural department at Washington to be corrected. It called the attention of gamblers in cotton factors to the fact that they were nothing but gamblers. It set spinners in this country and Europe to thinking along different lines from what they had been accustomed to do. Then came the Farmers' Union, a secret organization, but apparently working to accomplish the same results aimed at by the Cotton Association.

One excellent result of all these years of schooling is that the farmers have been gaining much knowledge relating to their business. They are learning how to improve the soil and make larger yields with less labor. Wonderful improvements have been made in the last decade in making the farms better and the homes more comfortable. But the best result is that class hatred has been eliminated from the farmers' thought and talk. They understand that bankers, merchants, cotton buyers and professional men are their friends. They have no enemies now except gamblers in cotton and grain who seek to make money by dishonest methods. They will not give up the fight until gambling exchanges are removed and honest methods prevail in the sale and purchase of farm products. The farmer has certainly been at school, and while he has been a slow, blundering scholar, he has learned many things, and he will acquire much more knowledge in the future.—News and Courier.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.**

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Laurens Drug Co.'s and Palmetto Drug Co.'s drug stores.

**Demonstration Work.**

Following is an interesting letter on farm demonstration work:

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 10, 1907.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned committee for Harrison county, Texas, make the following report on Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work done the past season in this county:

On account of the ravages of the boll weevil Harrison county, Texas, was threatened with a disaster in the loss of the cotton crop that would effect every material interest in the county. The loss of money was not the sole consideration. Our tenants and farm laborers would, to a large degree, leave the county and would thus permanently injure our commonwealth. In this emergency we appealed to the United States Department of Agriculture through you for advice and aid and you came to our county and organized the work in February, 1907, under an arrangement by which the Department of Agriculture would furnish the superintendents and the people of this county would raise enough funds to buy improved seed for the demonstration farms. The citizens of the county promptly raised and deposited in bank \$1,000 and later contributed \$700 more, making a total of \$1,700 invested in better seed. All agreements between the Department of Agriculture and the people were promptly and satisfactorily carried out. Almost without exception this was the worst season this section has ever known for producing cotton, but without reservation we wish to make the following statements:

First. The results of the demonstration work have been in the highest degree satisfactory to our people.

Second. Our people are unanimous in asking for its continuance and would regard the discontinuance of the work as an untold disaster.

Third. Among the many good things accomplished we enumerate the following:

(a) It established over 300 demonstration farms scattered over the entire country.

(b) It taught better culture and introduced better seed. These two items alone were worth more than \$100,000 this year to our county in actual cash to say nothing of further benefits. The improvement was so apparent that the observing traveler on the highways could pick out every demonstration field.

(c) This demonstration work saved a stampede of tenant farmers and laborers from the farms.

(d) It gave confidence to the merchants and bankers that a crop would be made and thus promoted credit.

(e) It demonstrated to the farmers that a crop of cotton could be made under extremely adverse conditions of weather and insect pests, and they en-

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Great credit for the success of this year's work is due to the excellent supervision of W. F. Proctor, State agent for Texas, and to the untiring energy of T. O. Plunkett, local agent.

JOHN H. POPE,  
W. T. TWYMON,  
P. G. WHALEY,  
M. SEULLY,  
H. B. McWILLIAMS,  
W. L. MARTIN.

The above committeemen are well known to me and are among the most substantial and reliable citizens of Harrison county, Texas, and I also personally endorse the statements made.

H. T. LITTLETON,  
County Judge Harrison County, Tex.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.**

The old stair case on the outside of the Advertiser building has been torn down and steps through the interior erected.

The mills of the city are giving their operatives one week's vacation, beginning last Saturday and ending August 23rd.

The Candidates' Column in The Advertiser shows that five citizens aspire to represent Laurens county in the legislature next session.

Contractor Cooper is building handsome dwellings on South Harper street for Mayor C. M. Babb and Mr. W. R. Richey, Jr.

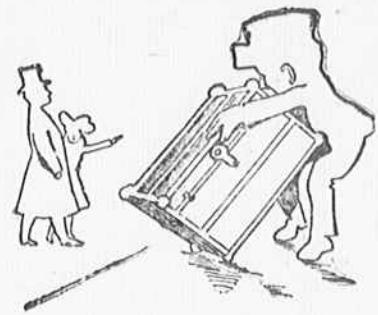
Now is the time for all who are interested in the upbuilding of the city of Laurens to join the Chamber of Commerce. Do it today.

Mr. J. A. Blackwelder, of Newberry, secretary and treasurer of the Cold Point Granite Co., was in the city last week attending court.

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